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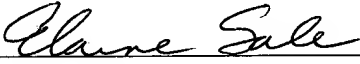
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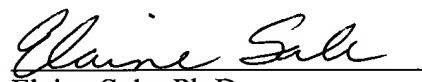
In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed **October 31, 2005** for which corrected drawings are due December 31, 2005, please replace the drawings for FIG. 8 with the enclosed corrected replacement sheets for FIG. 8. In a recent review of the Image File Wrapper of the above referenced application using PAIR, Applicant has noted an entry to the file dated June 11, 2001, entitled "Miscellaneous Internal Documents from OIPE to the Examiner indicating formality deficiencies". This document was not transmitted to the applicant, but states that certain pages were missing from the drawings during scanning. The enclosed corrected drawings for FIG. 8 contain the sheets that were missing during scanning, which are identical (other than the corrected labeling) to FIG. 8 as it was submitted in both the above referenced

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application and the parent provisional application, 60/210,672. No new matter has been added.

If the Office has any questions concerning this application, Applicant's attorney may be reached at home (919-846-9185) from now until January 1, 2006 and at the work number indicated below on and after January 2, 2006.

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